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British Government May Pass Crisis in Safety.

London, Feb. 23.—Without any actual change in the parliamentary situation the outlook is more hopeful for the government. It seems that certain ministers met the new parliament on Monday without having taken any great care either to seek the views of the various groups forming the government majority or to satisfy their susceptibilities and the surprise with which the Nationalists and Laborites learned they had misapprehended Premier Asquith's speech with reference to securing "guarantees" for dealing with the house of lords was in a great measure responsible for the acute crisis.

Both the Nationalist and Labor parties, however, are aware that they have little to gain by throwing out the government, which would lead to dissolution and to the probable victory of the Conservatives at the next general elections. Hence the extremists displayed a more conciliatory spirit.

The cabinet held a long council to draft the veto resolutions and to debate the general situation. The result of the deliberations was a speech by Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, which he delivered in the house of commons, announcing the determination of the government to stand or fall by the veto bill. This determination should to some degree satisfy the irreconcilables, whom, it should be remembered, in no way agree among themselves, the Laborites being as strongly for as the Nationalists are against the budget.

TWO HURT IN COLLISION

Passenger Train Crashes Into a Freight.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 23.—Fireman Dahl was probably fatally injured and Engineer Wendall slightly injured as a result of a wreck one mile east of Stewartdale.

A westbound freight train was stalled on a hill, and the engine, with half of the train, had pulled to the next station. Conductor Heath of the freight went back to flag the passenger train that was due in a short time.

Heath placed torpedoes on the track and endeavored to show a red flag, but a storm was raging and the engineer of the passenger did not see the signal. A small snowplow was on the passenger engine and it is supposed this pushed the torpedoes off the track without exploding them.

The engine crashed into the caboose of the freight train at full speed and demolished the engine, caboose and several boxcars and damaged the mail car of the passenger train.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Convicts Minnesota Man at Granite Falls.

Granite Falls, Minn., Feb. 23.—John F. Ruth, charged with the murder of James Granville, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Granville, an engineer in the Great Northern road's shops at Havre, Mont. died at the University hospital in Minneapolis several months ago as the result of wounds sustained when he was assaulted in this city.

Granville's skull was crushed in several places, as if he had been beaten by some one wielding a bludgeon. Near the place where the body lay were found a heavy stove door and a stone, both of which bore evidence of having been the weapons used upon Granville.

Ruth was seen with Granville on the day before the murder, and when arrested was busy trying to wash bloodstains off his clothes. His defense was insanity.

COSTLY FIRE IN MILWAUKEE

Store Building and Oldest Masonic Lodge Records Destroyed.

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—The store building at 214 to 216 West Water street, last occupied by the Milwaukee Department store, and before that by Brill Brothers' company, was destroyed by fire with a total loss of about $100,000.

The entire building was in flames before an alarm was turned in, and the rapidity with which the structure was destroyed made it one of the most spectacular fires of recent years. The building was in flames before a single piece of apparatus had reached the scene. The fire was preceded by two heavy explosions in the northwest end of the building.

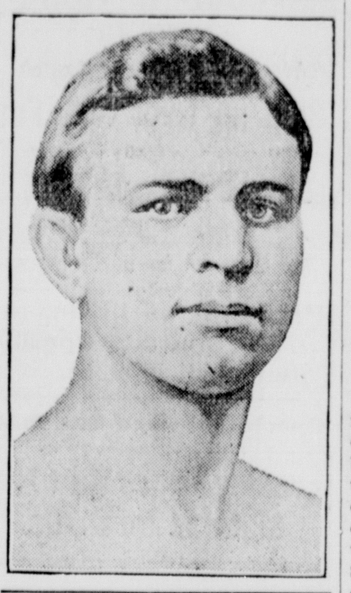
Kilbourne lodge B. & A. M., occupied an upper floor of the building and suffered a total loss of its paraphernalia, fixtures and records. The lodge is about the oldest Masonic organization in the state.

Corn Causes Veteran's Death.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—A corn on his toe caused the death here of Isaac Langford, eighty years old, a veteran of the Minnesota Indian wars. Last November he removed a corn from his foot. The operation was followed by infection and the amputation of his toe. Three weeks ago his leg was amputated, but this did not save his life.

BATTLING NELSON.

Loses Title of Lightweight Champion in a Fierce Fight.



SPOIL OUTDOOR FEATURES

Rain and Snow Mar Celebration in Greater New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—Intermittent rain and snow, with wet sidewalks and soggy athletic fields, spoiled the outdoor features of the 177th anniversary of Washington's birth as observed in Greater New York, but patriotic exercises were held as usual. Chief among these was the dinner of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey, held at the Hotel Plaza, with the president of the United States as guest of honor.

Services were held in the old mansion in One Hundred and Sixtieth street near Amsterdam avenue, which was used by Washington as his headquarters during the battle of Harlem Heights; the New York Southern society held its "Dixie" dinner at the Hotel Astor; police lieutenants held their annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which President Taft dropped in informally after leaving the Plaza.

Patriotic men and women gathered at the city hall to pay honor to the memory of Hiram Cronk, the last veteran of the war of 1812, who died in 1905 at the age of 105 years. It was announced at the meeting that a movement was under way to erect a memorial in his honor.

An appeal for good citizenship as awakened by the widespread agitation against graft formed the burden of the speeches made in Chicago in celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary.

DECLINES TO ACCEDE TO THEIR DEMANDS

Railroad Company Refuses Request of Employes.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—The two powerful labor organizations, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which have undertaken to secure a general increase of the wage scale for all employes in those branches of the service on the principal lines in the Eastern part of the United States and Canada, have suffered repulse at the very inauguration of their better pay campaign. Three weeks of negotiations with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, among the first to be approached in the matter, ended when the commany declined to accede to the demands of the organizations.

The counter proposition, President Lee of the Trainmen's union declared, was "a very slight percentage of increase to the minority of the men involved."

A strike is believed to be imminent, but this action rests with the rank and file of the trainmen of the system, some 8,000 in number, who will be polled at once, a task which will consume about ten days.

ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE

Police Unable to Locate Looters of St. Paul Cafe.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—In spite of the fact that several well known crooks have been arrested since the Carling uptown cafe robbery in which Stanley Colburn, the cashier, was compelled to deliver $376, and thirty or more patrons of the place were thrown into a panic by a fusillade of revolver shots, the police have been unable to get the men who turned the daring trick.

In the course of the day a half dozen or more men were arrested, but after close questioning the police were compelled to turn them lose, being convinced that they had no hand in the affair.

Langford Knocks Out Dewey.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23.—Nat Dewey, colored, Wyoming's heavyweight champion, lasted only one minute and fifty seconds in a scheduled twenty round bout with Sam Langford of Boston.

NELSON FINALLY MEETS DEFEAT

Lightweight Champion Beaten by Ad Wolgast.

REFEREE STOPS THE FIGHT

Saves the Dane From a Knockout in the Fortieth Round After the Defeated Man Had Put Up One of the Gamest Battles Ever Witnessed in the Prize Ring—Victor Outgeneraled and Outboxed the Loser.

Richmond Arena, Cal., Feb. 23.—His face battered to a pulp, his eyes closed, his lips puffed, covered with blood, and staggering helplessly about the ring, Battling Nelson, conqueror of Joe Gans, was saved from a knockout in the fortieth round of his fight with Ad Wolgast when Referee Eddie Smith humanely stopped a most unequal contest. Nelson, game to the last, stood in the center of the ring, and, even though he could hardly raise his hands, begged to be allowed to continue. He was led to his corner heartbroken.

In the opposite corner of the ring the new lightweight champion of the world, Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., was lifted to the shoulders of his trainers amid the cheers of the big crowd.

Only once in the fight did Nelson have a chance—the twenty-second round, when, with a stinging right cross to the jaw, he staggered his opponent. Before the round closed he dropped Wolgast in the middle of the ring with a similar blow, and three seconds were tolled before Wolgast regained his feet.

The crowd prepared to leave the arena; the word went from bench to bench through the spectators that another boy had fallen victim to the wonderful durability of the Dane. But in the next round Wolgast recuperated and from then on slowly, steadily, but surely, wore Nelson down.

Could Hardly See or Hear.

For twelve rounds before the finish Nelson seemed bewildered and his blows were sent as though he held weights in his hands. From the thirtieth round Nelson could hardly see or hear, the left side of his face having lost all semblance of its former contour. He staggered and hung on. In the thirty-seventh round he was all but out, but survived the round.

In the thirty-eighth round, John Robinson, Nelson's manager, wanted to throw the sponge into the ring, but Abdul, the Turk, one of the seconds, tore it from his hands and threw it into the bucket. From then on, in each round, Robinson protested, on the verge of tears that his man was beaten.

When the fortieth came Referee Smith asked Nelson if he wanted to quit, and Nelson, unable to talk, merely shook his head negatively. When thirty seconds of the fortieth round had gone and as darkness was beginning to creep over the scene of the fight, a full moon just beginning to peep through the clouds, Referee Smith raised Wolgast's glove into the air and a new lightweight champion had come into fistiana.

Wolgast had outgeneraled, outboxed and all but outgamed the great Battling Nelson.

After the battle Wolgast scampered out of the ring like a schoolboy and galloped through the mud. Nelson was taken out on the arms of his seconds. As he was carried through the crowd he was cheered for the remarkable grit and gameness displayed—such as old ring followers say seldom has been seen in a prize ring.

CELEBRATED BY A BANQUET

Twenty-first Anniversary of Admission of Four States.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The twenty-first anniversary of the admission of North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana to statehood was celebrated by a banquet by the North Dakota association.

More than sixty sons and daughters of the "Land of Promise" attended and cheered every mention of the name of the commonwealth. Senator McCumber and Congressmen Hanna and Gronna told of the potential wealth, power and influence of their state and predicted for her great things.

Political discussions are barred by the association, else McCumber and Gronna might have talked of their political aspirations and the merits and effect of regularity and insurgency, but they did not.

Colonel J. Lounsberry, president of the association and toastmaster, happily introduced all speakers and sounded the keynote of a happy family.

The guests of honor were Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hays, Commissioner of the Land Office Dennett, United States Marshal Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Fargo, Lieutenant Wing, U. S. A., and his mother, Mrs. Wing.

Twenty-three Persons Killed.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Feb. 23.—An avalanche has overwhelmed Huifsdal, on Isa fjord, twenty-three persons being killed.

JOHN MITCHELL.

Illinois Miners Give the Labor Leader an Ovation.

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Illinois Miners Cheer Former National President.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Illinois convention of the United Mine Workers of America arose as one man and cheered with all the strength of 400 lusty throats when John Mitchell unobtrusively entered the convention hall and made his way toward the rostrum. Mr. Mitchell's arrival came as a surprise.

"I believe that the conditions of the coal industry in the United States and in Illinois at the present time are such that they justify the miners in asking for a raise," said Mr. Mitchell, "and I believe that if they make sufficient effort the operators will recognize their demands and grant them a decided increase."

Mr. Mitchell urged the convention to swell their treasury with a view to fighting in the legislature for industrial measures which have thus far been turned down, and also for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the relief of those incapacitated for work through mine accidents and for the widows of miners who are killed while on duty.

WICKERSHAM TALKS ON COMMERCE LAW

Expounds His Views to Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Several hours again were devoted by the senate committee on interstate commerce in listening to Attorney General Wickersham expound his views concerning necessary amendments to the interstate commerce law. It had been expected he would complete his explanation of the administration railroad bill in time to permit the making of a report to the senate. Members of the committee were so much interested in what he had to say that they invited him to come back again. It is not now expected that the bill will be reported until late in the week.

While the majority of the members of the committee will vote to report the administration bill with very few changes it is likely that Senators Cummins and Clapp, and perhaps one or two of the Democratic members, may dissent and bring out the Cummins bill as a minority report.

Public hearings were closed by the house committee which is considering the administration bill, but Chairman Mann expressed the opinion that no report could be made for a fortnight or more. Executive sessions will be begun next Friday. The basis for the bill which will be reported by the house committee is the administration measure, but Mr. Mann will urge that features of the bill not included in the administration measure be incorporated. The Mann bill omits the proposed court of commerce.

Hardware Dealers Meet.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—The fourteenth annual convention and exposition of the Minnesota Retail Hardware association opened at the Auditorium here for a four days' session, which promises to be one of the most interesting gatherings of its kind ever held in the Northwest.

Nominations Withdrawn.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The president has withdrawn the nominations of Alfred C. Coxe, William H. Hunt, James F. Smith, Orin M. Barner and Marion Defries to be judges of the court of customs appeals.

House Passes Indian Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Indian appropriation bill was passed by the house. The bill, as finally disposed of, carried an aggregate of over $8,250,000, exclusive of $390,000 payable from trust funds.

Danger of Race Riots Passed.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 23.—The city is quiet and the authorities believe the danger of race riots has passed for the present.

THREE BOYS ARE BADLY WOUNDED

Several Other Persons Hurt in Philadelphia Riots.

POLICEMEN ROUGHLY HANDLED

Mob of Several Thousand Persons Mauls Guardians of the Peace in the Quaker City—Cars Are Stoned and Rioters Who Are Arrested Are Liberated by Their Companions—Barn in Which Officers Are Quartered Is Dynamited.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Three boys were shot and probably fatally injured, while several received less severe wounds in riots which followed the resumption of service by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. The shooting occurred in attacks on cars in the northeastern section.

Market street, the principal business thoroughfare in the heart of the city, was the scene of disturbance during the entire day. Cars were stoned and two policemen were roughly handled by a mob of several thousand persons. A dozen arrests were made and the prisoners placed in a trolley car. This was stormed by the mob and two of the prisoners escaped. Preparations were made by the authorities to call upon the entire force of the state militia if the police are still unable to cope with the situation.

President Murphy of the Central Labor union still regards a general strike of all trades unions in the city as inevitable, although Organizer Pratt is reported to be opposing this move. A delegation of labor leaders left for Washington to ask Senator Penrose to use his influence for a peaceable solution of the trouble.

Members of the State Fencibles, an independent military organization were placed on duty armed with loaded muskets. They were detailed in the Kensington mill district in the northeast, which is a hotbed of union sympathizers.

Badly Beaten by a Mob.

In their first skirmish they were badly beaten by a mob, who paid no attention to the drawn bayonets and snatched the muskets from the hands of the young militiamen, who according to Mayor Reyburn, acted as though they were on a picnic, allowing girls in the mill district to wear their caps and cut the brass butons off their clothing.

At one point a group of rioters captured a member of the Fencibles and carried him several hundred feet from his post, where they stripped him of his coat, hat and cartridge belt and gun, and threw them into a sewer.

The probably fatally injured boys are John Hughes, eighteen years old, shot in the neck; John Walter, stabbed, aged fifteen years, and W. E. Collin, aged twenty years, shot in groin.

Fifteen policemen quartered in the car barns at Ridge avenue and York street narrowly escaped death when the entire northeast corner of the building was blown away with dynamite. The explosion occurred just as C. O. Pratt was about to address a meeting of car men at a hall at Ridge avenue and Dauphin streets. The building and others in the vicinity were shaken by the shock of the explosion.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL ZELAYA

But Young Nicaraguan Was Shot by His Intended Victim.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Feb. 23.—That an attempt was made on the life of former President Zelaya while on the steamer Liverpool en route to Belgium, is the story printed by a paper in San Jose and generally credited here. The story is that while Zelaya was on the deck of the vessel a young Nicaraguan, whose father's estate had been confiscated by the government, rushed at the former president and struck at him with a knife. Zelaya leaped aside and, drawing a revolver, shot his assailant in the arm.

Fight Will Be Held in Frisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The forty-five round championship battle on July 4 between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson for a purse of $101,000 will be fought in San Francisco. This announcement was made following a conference between Tex Rickard, Eddie Graney, Supervisor John L. Herget, Sam Fitzpatrick and Jim Griffin.

Boy May Be Blinded.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 23. — Max Tracy, twenty years old, employed in a local medical plant, lighted a match to ascertain the depth of alcohol in a barrel. A terrific explosion followed. The top of the barrel was blown through the roof and the young man's face was so badly burned he may lose his eyesight.

PAPER CAR WHEELS.

Safer and Stronger but More Costly Than Other Wheels.

We naturally think of paper as something lacking in strength and of a paper article as being fragile, so are somewhat alarmed when an encyclopedic friend remarks that the wheels of the car on which we are slipping along at the rate of a mile a minute are made of paper. This opportunity to be alarmed occurs, however, on only the best of railways, as paper car wheels, though safer and longer lived than any others, are also more expensive. The principal advantage of wheels made from this unpromising material is found in the fact that they are not injured by the violent vibrations to which car wheels are subjected.

The paper used in the manufacture of these wheels is known as calendered rye straw board, or thick paper. It is sent to the car wheel shops in circular sheets measuring twenty-two to forty inches in diameter, and over each of these sheets is spread an even coating of flour paste. A dozen sheets are placed one on the other and the lot subjected to hydraulic pressure of 500 tons or more. After two hours' pressure these sheets, which have now become a solid block, are kept for a week in a drying room at a temperature of 120 degrees, after which a number of blocks are pasted together, pressed and dried for a second week. A third combination of layers is then made, after which there is an entire month of drying. The final block contains 120 to 160 sheets of the original paper and is four and one-half to five inches in thickness. All resemblance to paper has been lost, the block in weight, density and solidity approximating the finest grained, heaviest metal.

To complete the wheel there are required a steel tire, a cast iron hub, wrought iron plates to protect the paper on either side and two circles of bolts, one set passing through the flange of the tire, the other through the flange of the hub and both sets through the paper. The paper blocks are turned on a lathe, which also reams out the center hole for the hub. Two coats of paint are applied to keep out moisture. The various parts are next assembled, and the paper car wheel is complete.

As may be readily understood, paper which has received the treatment described may be used for almost any purpose for which metal or wood is used if not too much exposed to dampness, and to all practical purposes it is fireproof.—Harper's.

A Pert Reply.

A story told of Sir John Fisher and Lord Charles Beresford when both were stationed in the Mediterranean will bear repeating. A competition had been held at Malta for a prize annually presented by Sir John. It is known as the Malta cup, and, having so far always been won by a crew belonging to the admiral's flagship, it was fully expected by Sir John that this record would be maintained. On this particular occasion, however, a crew of the Ramillies, commanded by Lord Charles Beresford, carried it off instead. A day or two later the fleet was practicing maneuvers, and Admiral Fisher, whose reputation as a stern disciplinarian is well known, was dissatisfied with the performance of the Ramillies. He signaled accordingly to its commander the message, "Explain your reason for being late in executing maneuver." Without a moment's delay the answer came, "We are towing the Malta cup."—Dundee Advertiser.

A Cruel Joke.

Oswald, a witty and original Parisian, had a mania for practical joking. He was very amusing to his friends, but when his talents were exerted to avenge some wrong there was more bitterness than fun in his wit. One evening when a man who had not treated him politely gave a reception he revenged himself cruelly. The man was slightly deformed. All the hunchbacks of Paris, 500 in number, presented themselves at his reception. They had received notices from Oswald that if they should go to this address on this evening they would learn of a legacy which had been left them.

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OUTLOOK IS MORE HOPEFUL

British Government May Pass Crisis in Safety.

London, Feb. 23.—Without any actual change in the parliamentary situation the outlook is more hopeful for the government. It seems that certain ministers met the new parliament on Monday without having taken any great care either to seek the views of the various groups forming the government majority or to satisfy their susceptibilities and the surprise with which the Nationalists and Laborites learned they had misapprehended Premier Asquith's speech with reference to securing "guarantees" for dealing with the house of lords was in a great measure responsible for the acute crisis.

Both the Nationalist and Labor parties, however, are aware that they have little to gain by throwing out the government, which would lead to dissolution and to the probable victory of the Conservatives at the next general elections. Hence the extremists displayed a more conciliatory spirit.

The cabinet held a long council to draft the veto resolutions and to debate the general situation. The result of the deliberations was a speech by Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, which he delivered in the house of commons, announcing the determination of the government to stand or fall by the veto bill. This determination should to some degree satisfy the irreconcilables, whom, it should be remembered, in no way agree among themselves, the Laborites being as strongly for as the Nationalists are against the budget.

TWO HURT IN COLLISION

Passenger Train Crashes Into a Freight.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 23.—Fireman Dahl was probably fatally injured and Engineer Wendall slightly injured as a result of a wreck one mile east of Stewartdale.

A westbound freight train was stalled on a hill, and the engine, with half of the train, had pulled to the next station. Conductor Heath of the freight went back to flag the passenger train that was due in a short time.

Heath placed torpedoes on the track and endeavored to show a red flag, but a storm was raging and the engineer of the passenger did not see the signal. A small snowplow was on the passenger engine and it is supposed this pushed the torpedoes off the track without exploding them.

The engine crashed into the caboose of the freight train at full speed and demolished the engine, caboose and several boxcars and damaged the mail car of the passenger train.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Convicts Minnesota Man at Granite Falls.

Granite Falls, Minn., Feb. 23.—John F. Ruth, charged with the murder of James Granville, was found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Granville, an engineer in the Great Northern road's shops at Havre, Mont. died at the University hospital in Minneapolis several months ago as the result of wounds sustained when he was assaulted in this city.

Granville's skull was crushed in several places, as if he had been beaten by some one wielding a bludgeon. Near the place where the body lay were found a heavy stove door and a stone, both of which bore evidence of having been the weapons used upon Granville.

Ruth was seen with Granville on the day before the murder, and when arrested was busy trying to wash blood stains off his clothes. His defense was insanity.

COSTLY FIRE IN MILWAUKEE

Store Building and Oldest Masonic Lodge Records Destroyed.

Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—The store building at 214 to 216 West Water street, last occupied by the Milwaukee Department store, and before that by Brill Brothers' company, was destroyed by fire with a total loss of about $100,000.

The entire building was in flames before an alarm was turned in, and the rapidity with which the structure was destroyed made it one of the most spectacular fires of recent years. The building was in flames before a single piece of apparatus had reached the scene. The fire was preceded by two heavy explosions in the northwest end of the building.

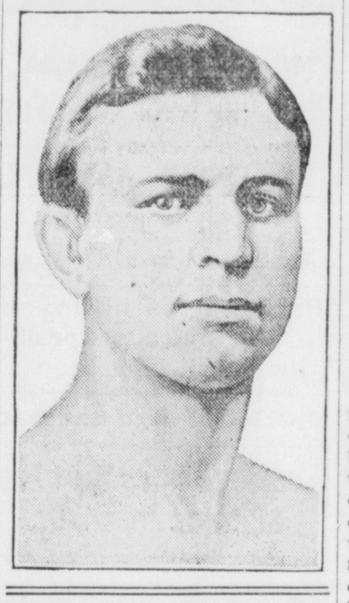
Kilbourne lodge B. & A. M., occupied an upper floor of the building and suffered a total loss of its paraphernalia, fixtures and records. The lodge is about the oldest Masonic organization in the state.

Corn Causes Veteran's Death.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—A corn on his toe caused the death here of Isaac Langford, eighty years old, a veteran of the Minnesota Indian wars. Last November he removed a corn from his foot. The operation was followed by infection and the amputation of his toe. Three weeks ago his leg was amputated, but this did not save his life.

BATTLING NELSON.

Loses Title of Lightweight Champion in a Fierce Fight.



SPOIL OUTDOOR FEATURES

Rain and Snow Mar Celebration in Greater New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—Intermittent rain and snow, with wet sidewalks and soggy athletic fields, spoiled the outdoor features of the 177th anniversary of Washington's birth as observed in Greater New York, but patriotic exercises were held as usual. Chief among these was the dinner of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey, held at the Hotel Plaza, with the president of the United States as guest of honor.

Services were held in the old mansion in One Hundred and Sixtieth street near Amsterdam avenue, which was used by Washington as his headquarters during the battle of Harlem Heights; the New York Southern society held its "Dixie" dinner at the Hotel Astor; police lieutenants held their annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which President Taft dropped in informally after leaving the Plaza.

Patriotic men and women gathered at the city hall to pay honor to the memory of Hiram Cronk, the last veteran of the war of 1812, who died in 1905 at the age of 105 years. It was announced at the meeting that a movement was under way to erect a memorial in his honor.

An appeal for good citizenship as awakened by the widespread agitation against graft formed the burden of the speeches made in Chicago in celebration of Washington's birthday anniversary.

DECLINES TO ACCEDE TO THEIR DEMANDS

Railroad Company Refuses Request of Employes.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—The two powerful labor organizations, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which have undertaken to secure a general increase of the wage scale for all employes in those branches of the service on the principal lines in the Eastern part of the United States and Canada, have suffered repulse at the very inauguration of their better pay campaign. Three weeks of negotiations with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, among the first to be approached in the matter, ended when the commany declined to accede to the demands of the organizations.

The counter proposition, President Lee of the Trainmen's union declared, was "a very slight percentage of increase to the minority of the men involved."

A strike is believed to be imminent, but this action rests with the rank and file of the trainmen of the system, some 8,000 in number, who will be polled at once, a task which will consume about ten days.

ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE

Police Unable to Locate Looters of St. Paul Cafe.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—In spite of the fact that several well known crooks have been arrested since the Carling uptown cafe robbery in which Stanley Colburn, the cashier, was compelled to deliver $376, and thirty or more patrons of the place were thrown into a panic by a fusillade of revolver shots, the police have been unable to get the men who turned the daring trick.

In the course of the day a half dozen or more men were arrested, but after close questioning the police were compelled to turn them lose, being convinced that they had no hand in the affair.

Langford Knocks Out Dewey.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 23.—Nat Dewey, colored, Wyoming's heavyweight champion, lasted only one minute and fifty seconds in a scheduled twenty round bout with Sam Langford of Boston.

NELSON FINALLY MEETS DEFEAT

Lightweight Champion Beaten by Ad Wolgast.

REFEREE STOPS THE FIGHT

Saves the Dane From a Knockout in the Fortieth Round After the Defeated Man Had Put Up One of the Gamest Battles Ever Witnessed in the Prize Ring—Victor Outgeneraled and Outboxed the Loser.

Richmond Arena, Cal., Feb. 23.—His face battered to a pulp, his eyes closed, his lips puffed, covered with blood, and staggering helplessly about the ring, Battling Nelson, conqueror of Joe Gans, was saved from a knockout in the fortieth round of his fight with Ad Wolgast when Referee Eddie Smith humanely stopped a most unequal contest. Nelson, game to the last, stood in the center of the ring and, even though he could hardly raise his hands, begged to be allowed to continue. He was led to his corner heartbroken.

In the opposite corner of the ring the new lightweight champion of the world, Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., was lifted to the shoulders of his trainers amid the cheers of the big crowd.

Only once in the fight did Nelson have a chance—the twenty-second round, when, with a stinging right cross to the jaw, he staggered his opponent. Before the round closed he dropped Wolgast in the middle of the ring with a similar blow, and three seconds were tolled before Wolgast regained his feet.

The crowd prepared to leave the arena; the word went from bench to bench through the spectators that another boy had fallen victim to the wonderful durability of the Dane. But in the next round Wolgast recuperated and from then on slowly, steadily, but surely, wore Nelson down.

Could Hardly See or Hear.

For twelve rounds before the finish Nelson seemed bewildered and his blows were sent as though he held weights in his hands. From the thirtieth round Nelson could hardly see or hear, the left side of his face having lost all semblance of its former contour. He staggered and hung on. In the thirty-seventh round he was all but out, but survived the round.

In the thirty-eighth round, John Robinson, Nelson's manager, wanted to throw the sponge into the ring, but Abdul, the Turk, one of the seconds, tore it from his hands and threw it into the bucket. From then on, in each round, Robinson protested, on the verge of tears that his man was beaten.

When the fortieth came Referee Smith asked Nelson if he wanted to quit, and Nelson, unable to talk, merely shook his head negatively. When thirty seconds of the fortieth round had gone and as darkness was beginning to creep over the scene of the fight, a full moon just beginning to peep through the clouds, Referee Smith raised Wolgast's glove into the air and a new lightweight champion had come into fistiana.

Wolgast had outgeneraled, outboxed and all but outgamed the great Battling Nelson.

After the battle Wolgast scampered out of the ring like a schoolboy and galloped through the mud. Nelson was taken out on the arms of his seconds. As he was carried through the crowd he was cheered for the remarkable grit and gameness displayed—such as old ring followers say seldom has been seen in a prize ring.

CELEBRATED BY A BANQUET

Twenty-first Anniversary of Admission of Four States.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The twenty-first anniversary of the admission of North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana to statehood was celebrated by a banquet by the North Dakota association.

More than sixty sons and daughters of the "Land of Promise" attended and cheered every mention of the name of the commonwealth. Senator McCumber and Congressmen Hanna and Gronna told of the potential wealth, power and influence of their state and predicted for her great things.

Political discussions are barred by the association, else McCumber and Gronna might have talked of their political aspirations and the merits and effect of regularity and insurgency, but they did not.

Colonel J. Lounsberry, president of the association and toastmaster, happily introduced all speakers and sounded the keynote of a happy family.

The guests of honor were Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hays, Commissioner of the Land Office Dennett, United States Marshal Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Fargo, Lieutenant Wing, U. S. A., and his mother, Mrs. Wing.

Twenty-three Persons Killed.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Feb. 23.—An avalanche has overwhelmed Huifsdal, on Isa fjord, twenty-three persons being killed.

JOHN MITCHELL.

Illinois Miners Give the Labor Leader an Ovation.

MITCHELL GIVEN AN OVATION

Illinois Miners Cheer Former National President.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Illinois convention of the United Mine Workers of America arose as one man and cheered with all the strength of 400 lusty throats when John Mitchell unobtrusively entered the convention hall and made his way toward the rostrum. Mr. Mitchell's arrival came as a surprise.

"I believe that the conditions of the coal industry in the United States and in Illinois at the present time are such that they justify the miners in asking for a raise," said Mr. Mitchell, "and I believe that if they make sufficient effort the operators will recognize their demands and grant them a decided increase."

Mr. Mitchell urged the convention to swell their treasury with a view to fighting in the legislature for industrial measures which have thus far been turned down, and also for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the relief of those incapacitated for work through mine accidents and for the widows of miners who are killed while on duty.

WICKERSHAM TALKS ON COMMERCE LAW

Expounds His Views to Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Several hours again were devoted by the senate committee on interstate commerce in listening to Attorney General Wickersham expound his views concerning necessary amendments to the interstate commerce law. It had been expected he would complete his explanation of the administration railroad bill in time to permit the making of a report to the senate. Members of the committee were so much interested in what he had to say that they invited him to come back again. It is not now expected that the bill will be reported until late in the week.

While the majority of the members of the committee will vote to report the administration bill with very few changes it is likely that Senators Cummins and Clapp, and perhaps one or two of the Democratic members, may dissent and bring out the Cummins bill as a minority report.

Public hearings were closed by the house committee which is considering the administration bill, but Chairman Mann expressed the opinion that no report could be made for a fortnight or more. Executive sessions will be begun next Friday. The basis for the bill which will be reported by the house committee is the administration measure, but Mr. Mann will urge that features of the bill not included in the administration measure be incorporated. The Mann bill omits the proposed court of commerce.

Hardware Dealers Meet.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—The fourteenth annual convention and exposition of the Minnesota Retail Hardware association opened at the Auditorium here for a four days' session, which promises to be one of the most interesting gatherings of its kind ever held in the Northwest.

Nominations Withdrawn.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The president has withdrawn the nominations of Alfred C. Coxe, William H. Hunt, James F. Smith, Orin M. Barner and Marion Defries to be judges of the court of customs appeals.

House Passes Indian Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Indian appropriation bill was passed by the house. The bill, as finally disposed of, carried an aggregate of over $8,250,000, exclusive of $390,000 payable from trust funds.

Danger of Race Riots Passed.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 23.—The city is quiet and the authorities believe the danger of race riots has passed for the present.

THREE BOYS ARE BADLY WOUNDED

PAPER CAR WHEELS.

Safer and Stronger but More Costly Than Other Wheels.

We naturally think of paper as something lacking in strength and of a paper article as being fragile, so are somewhat alarmed when an encyclopedic friend remarks that the wheels of the car on which we are slipping along at the rate of a mile a minute are made of paper. This opportunity to be alarmed occurs, however, on only the best of railways, as paper car wheels, though safer and longer lived than any others, are also more expensive. The principal advantage of wheels made from this unpromising material is found in the fact that they are not injured by the violent vibrations to which car wheels are subjected.

The paper used in the manufacture of these wheels is known as calendered rye straw board, or thick paper. It is sent to the car wheel shops in circular sheets measuring twenty-two to forty inches in diameter, and over each of these sheets is spread an even coating of flour paste. A dozen sheets are placed one on the other and the lot subjected to hydraulic pressure of 500 tons or more. After two hours' pressure these sheets, which have now become a solid block, are kept for a week in a drying room at a temperature of 120 degrees, after which a number of blocks are pasted together, pressed and dried for a second week. A third combination of layers is then made, after which there is an entire month of drying. The final block contains 120 to 160 sheets of the original paper and is four and one-half to five inches in thickness. All resemblance to paper has been lost, the block in weight, density and solidity approximating the finest grained, heaviest metal.

To complete the wheel there are required a steel tire, a cast iron hub, wrought iron plates to protect the paper on either side and two circles of bolts, one set passing through the flange of the tire, the other through the flange of the hub and both sets through the paper. The paper blocks are turned on a lathe, which also reams out the center hole for the hub. Two coats of paint are applied to keep out moisture. The various parts are next assembled, and the paper car wheel is complete.

As may be readily understood, paper which has received the treatment described may be used for almost any purpose for which metal or wood is used if not too much exposed to dampness, and to all practical purposes it is fireproof.—Harper's.

A Pert Reply.

A story told of Sir John Fisher and Lord Charles Beresford when both were stationed in the Mediterranean will bear repeating. A competition had been held at Malta for a prize annually presented by Sir John. It is known as the Malta cup, and, having so far always been won by a crew belonging to the admiral's flagship, it was fully expected by Sir John that this record would be maintained. On this particular occasion, however, a crew of the Ramillies, commanded by Lord Charles Beresford, carried it off instead. A day or two later the fleet was practicing maneuvers, and Admiral Fisher, whose reputation as a stern disciplinarian is well known, was dissatisfied with the performance of the Ramillies. He signaled accordingly to its commander the message, "Explain your reason for being late in executing maneuver." Without a moment's delay the answer came, "We are towing the Malta cup."—Dundee Advertiser.

A Cruel Joke.

Oswald, a witty and original Parisian, had a mania for practical joking. He was very amusing to his friends, but when his talents were exerted to avenge some wrong there was more bitterness than fun in his wit. One evening when a man who had not treated him politely gave a reception he revenged himself cruelly. The man was slightly deformed. All the hunchbacks of Paris, 500 in number, presented themselves at his reception. They had received notices from Oswald that if they should go to this address on this evening they would learn of a legacy which had been left them.

Stolen Joke.

The shade of the ice baron had introduced himself to Charon on the river trip.

"Quite a roomy bit of water, this Styx," he commented. "Never freezes over, does it?"

"Not so's to interfere with navigation," said Charon smilingly, "and, by the way, that very fact gave Mephisto the idea for his favorite joke."

"You don't say! What's the gag?"

"Why, when a guest in hades complains of the scarcity of ice the old boy explains that it's due to the unprecedented perversity of the past winter!"—Buffalo Times.

Obedient Bobby.

"Bobby, my son," exclaimed the dismayed mother as she saw all her boy's belongings stacked in a corner of the closet, "haven't I tried over and over to teach you that you should have a place for everything?"

"Yes, mother," said the boy cheerfully, "and this is the place."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Several Other Persons Hurt in Philadelphia Riots.

POLICEMEN ROUGHLY HANDLED

Mob of Several Thousand Persons Mauls Guardians of the Peace in the Quaker City—Cars Are Stoned and Rioters Who Are Arrested Are Liberated by Their Companions—Barn in Which Officers Are Quartered Is Dynamited.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Three boys were shot and probably fatally injured, while several received less severe wounds in riots which followed the resumption of service by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. The shooting occurred in attacks on cars in the northeastern section.

Market street, the principal business thoroughfare in the heart of the city, was the scene of disturbance during the entire day. Cars were stoned and two policemen were roughly handled by a mob of several thousand persons. A dozen arrests were made and the prisoners placed in a trolley car. This was stormed by the mob and two of the prisoners escaped. Preparations were made by the authorities to call upon the entire force of the state militia if the police are still unable to cope with the situation.

President Murphy of the Central Labor union still regards a general strike of all trades unions in the city as inevitable, although Organizer Pratt is reported to be opposing this move. A delegation of labor leaders left for Washington to ask Senator Penrose to use his influence for a peaceable solution of the trouble.

Members of the State Fencibles, an independent military organization were placed on duty armed with loaded muskets. They were detailed in the Kensington mill district in the northeast, which is a hotbed of union sympathizers.

Badly Beaten by a Mob.

In their first skirmish they were badly beaten by a mob, who paid no attention to the drawn bayonets and snatched the muskets from the hands of the young militiamen, who according to Mayor Reyburn, acted as though they were on a picnic, allowing girls in the mill district to wear their caps and cut the brass butons off their clothing.

At one point a group of rioters captured a member of the Fencibles and carried him several hundred feet from his post, where they stripped him of his coat, hat and cartridge belt and gun, and threw them into a sewer.

The probably fatally injured boys are John Hughes, eighteen years old, shot in the neck; John Walter, stabbed, aged fifteen years, and W. E. Collin, aged twenty years, shot in groin.

Fifteen policemen quartered in the car barns at Ridge avenue and York street narrowly escaped death when the entire northeast corner of the building was blown away with dynamite. The explosion occurred just as C. O. Pratt was about to address a meeting of car men at a hall at Ridge avenue and Dauphin streets. The building and others in the vicinity were shaken by the shock of the explosion.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL ZELAYA

But Young Nicaraguan Was Shot by His Intended Victim.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Feb. 23.—That an attempt was made on the life of former President Zelaya while on the steamer Liverpool en route to Belgium, is the story printed by a paper in San Jose and generally credited here. The story is that while Zelaya was on the deck of the vessel a young Nicaraguan, whose father's estate had been confiscated by the government, rushed at the former president and struck at him with a knife. Zelaya leaped aside and, drawing a revolver, shot his assailant in the arm.

Fight Will Be Held in Frisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The forty-five round championship battle on July 4 between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson for a purse of $101,000 will be fought in San Francisco. This announcement was made following a conference between Tex Rickard, Eddie Graney, Supervisor John L. Herget, Sam Fitzpatrick and Jim Griffin.

Boy May Be Blinded.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 23. — Max Tracy, twenty years old, employed in a local medical plant, lighted a match to ascertain the depth of alcohol in a barrel. A terrific explosion followed. The top of the barrel was blown through the roof and the young man's face was so badly burned he may lose his eyesight.

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Rather Late.

Landlady (to lodger)—Are you in the bath, sir? Voice Between the Splashes)—Yes. What d'you want? Landlady—I forgot to tell you I had it fresh painted inside last night, sir, and it won't be dry for two or three days.—Punch.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Slowly rising temperature.

The candidates are lost sight of at Aitkin, the issue being "booze."

Your list of monthly expenses for February should contain the amount of your personal property tax, as Monday next is the last day in which it can be paid without incurring a penalty of 10 per cent.

Grand Rapids, one of the last of the up-river lumber towns, is to have a vote on whether liquor shall be sold there, and while it is thought that the sentiment is not for the abolition of the saloon at the present time it shows the trend of public sentiment along that line and even the towns that have thought their very existence depended on the number of saloons they had are sitting up and taking notice.

Eastern papers of prominence are taking up the question of woman suffrage and devoting considerable space to a discussion of the subject, the New York World and Brooklyn Times being the latest to take notice of the the sentiment. Possibly when the Minnesota Editorial Association took off their hats to Mary McFadden last week when she espoused the cause before that body they got in on the ground floor.

The bill to abolish the government supply warehouses in connection with the Indian service has been defeated and the supporters of the measure see a trade in the accomplishment. All supplies for the Indians are shipped from these stations, the nearest to the Indian reservations of Minnesota being Chicago. Many of the supplies are purchased in the northwest and these are shipped to Chicago and then reshipped back through the country where originally purchased to the Leech Lake and White Earth tribes, and the Indian pays the freight both ways. The new plan was to purchase in the open market.

The taxation powers of the state are firmly fixed by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the matter of the 4 per cent gross earnings law. The state can now carry out its taxation policies with the knowledge of their legal stability, and the matter is one of the greatest importance to Minnesota as the right to reasonably tax the railway corporation is permanently and definitely fixed. In time to come, and the day is not far distant, the revenue from natural resources and the corporation taxes will lift a great deal of the burden that the individual today carries, and that day will be hailed with delight.

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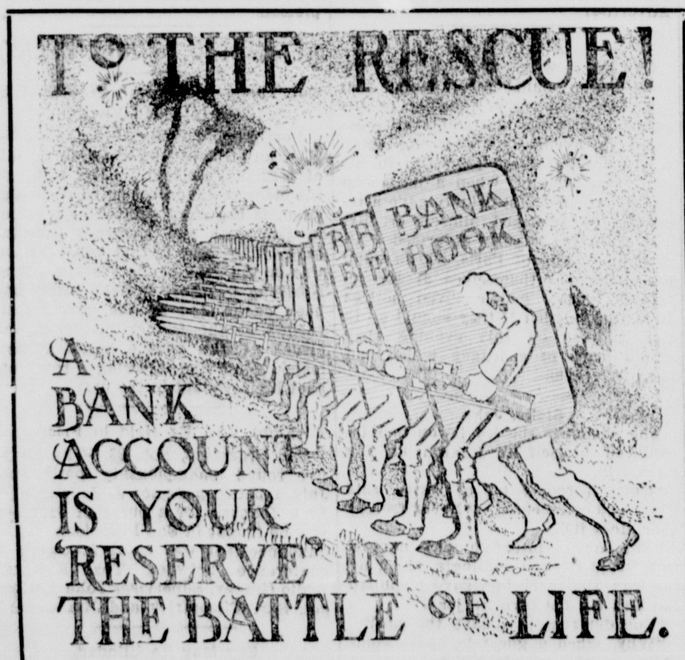

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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R. C. Gadway, of Verndale, was a Brainerd visitor today.

O. C. Field went to Staples yesterday afternoon on business.

E. Hazen, of Lavinia, Minn., was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Mrs. Joseph Golemboske is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

J. A. Toyland, of Winnipeg, was registered at a local hotel last night.

Dr. L. H. Bruns, of Anoka, is in Brainerd on his regular monthly visit.

O. E. Culver, of Deerwood, was transacting business in this city today.

Boil all drinking water to avoid danger of typhoid fever. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf.

Franklin W. Merritt, of Minneapolis, was in the city last night on business.

Dr. F. J. Sykora went to Blackduck yesterday afternoon on professional business.

W. J. Pilkey, of Minneapolis, was in Brainerd last night and today on business.

Money to loan on improved real estate at reasonable rates. Apply to Smith Bros., Sleeper block. 201wtf

F. L. Hill, the Pine River banker, was in the city yesterday afternoon and last night.

Deputy U. S. Marshal C. B. Buckman, of Little Falls, is in the city on official business.

George Paine came up from St. Paul Monday night and visted relatives here yesterday.

P. T. Anderson, 820 North Fourth Avenue, who has been sick with grippe, is improving.

Nothing will make you cough up, like Skauge's Never-Cough It clears the lungs. 219tf

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ward, who have bought a home at Motley, left for that place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar left Tuesday afternoon for Minneapolis to attend the automobile show.

Hiram Gilson returned to his home in Ft. Ripley today after spending a couple of days here on business.

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Herbert Paine, who is ill with typhoid fever is getting along nicely and a speedy recovery is expected.

Mrs. P. G. Clarkson and children returned yesterday from a ten days visit with Mr. Clarkson at Duluth.

Miss Jennie Horner returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to the home of her brother, George Horner, at Staples.

To avoid danger of typhoid fever boil all river water used for drinking purposes. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf

DR. BRUNS, the optometrist, will be at the Ransford hotel tomorrow. Glasses fitted correctly. Eyes examined free. it

Mrs. Will Murphy and little daughter, of Aitkin, arrived today for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carmichael.

F. H. Gruenhagen went to Minneapolis this morning to attend the meeting of the State Retail Hardware Dealers' Association.

Dr. Frank Peterson from Minneapolis, will give an address on mission at the Swedish Baptist church tomorrow, Thursday evening, at 7:45.

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"Yes, that's all there is to it. Don't see any point? Well, maybe not, but somehow I felt as if I had tumbled out of an airship."—New York Press.

Evolution of the State.

According to the best information we possess, the evolution of the state has been as follows: First, the patriarchal condition, with the surrender of the individual to the associated group; second, tribalism, on the principle of a real or supposed kinship; third, the merging of tribes into nations under kings; fourth, the struggle between the nobles and the kings for political supremacy, each by turns seeking the alliance of the people, with the consequence that the average man steadily gains in importance; finally, the average man takes a hand on his own account against the kings and nobles, overtops them and makes his welfare the ultimate end of government.—New York American.

Decline of the High Hat.

A remarkable proof of how the high hat, whether of silk or of beaver, once reigned supreme is seen in the print of the fight between Sayers and Heenan at Farnborough in 1860. Nearly every man in the crowd is wearing a topper, the few with caps—strongly resembling those of the present day—being probably members of "the fancy." Contrast this with a picture of a football final at the palace, with its sea of tweed capped heads, and we realize the revolution that has taken place. The topper was, in fact, for many years the orthodox headgear of every man, from a peer to a plowman. Even Bill Sikes and the Artful Dodger, according to Dickens' illustrators, conformed to the fashion.—London Mail.

Florida Wonders.

Within two miles of Crystal River there is a sulphur spring 1,500 feet deep, hot as one could bear to bathe in, gushing through a pipe, leaving prismatic colors all about. At this place a company was boring for oil, and after striking several springs with more or less sulphur, which it despised and passed, it came upon this one and had stopped work for the time being. This is a most interesting place to visit, and on the way one can stop at the "wishing well" and drink the wonderfully clear water while wishing one's dearest wish. It is quite as efficacious as the famous blarney stone, if not more so.—Crystal River (Fla.) News.

A New Kind of Fish.

A Washington architect and engineer, whose specialty is the reconstruction and remodeling of country places, was retained for such service by a northern man who had acquired an estate in western Virginia.

On this place there was a fish pond that the owner had decided to clear out. Upon being drained it was found by the Washington specialist that there was at the bottom a spring of colored mineral water. Immediately he advised his employer that he had found a chalybeate.

"Chalybeate!" repeated the owner. "Good! Put it in the basket with the other fish. As I've never seen a chalybeate, I'll be over directly and have a look."—Chicago Tribune.

Dublin's Red Haired Club.

The Red Haired club of Dublin, which flourished years ago, was a society which barred out all whose hirsute covering was not of the most pronounced auburn. In order that no one could gain admission by false pretenses it was required at the initiation of each member that the applicant wash his hair and whiskers in hot soda and water. This effectually took out any "dye" that had been used.

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Three nice level lots on south 6th street, easy terms----------$375.00

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Two nice lots, all improved, on North 3rd street----------$600.00

Two nice lots fronting on Broadway north, terms----------$500.00

Two lots cor. of 2nd and Main street, with basement and barn---$500.00

A nice modern cottage and two lots on north side, bath and toilet, owner leaving the city, cause for selling. See us for terms. Price---$1,650.00

A nine room brick-veneer house on North 4th street, modern except heat, two lots, street paved. Liberal terms. Price----------$2,700.00

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A nine room brick-veneer and frame house corner 5th and Kingwood streets, cement walks. Can give terms. Price----------$1,800.00

A six room house and small barn, corner 4th and Kingwood streets, can give terms. Price----------$1,500.00

A nice cottage corner of Oak and 13th streets, half cash, balance on easy terms----------$2,000.00

A nice dwelling and barn, corner 7th and Quince streets. Half cash, balance on easy terms----------$1,200.00

A snug cottage on south 10th street, two lots, can give terms---$800.00

A small house and lot on south 5th street, easy terms, for---$800.00

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Rather Late.

Landlady (to lodger)—Are you in the bath, sir? Voice Between the Splashes)—Yes. What d'you want? Landlady—I forgot to tell you I had it fresh painted inside last night, sir, and it won't be dry for two or three days.—Punch.

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The candidates are lost sight of at Aitkin, the issue being "booze."

Your list of monthly expenses for February should contain the amount of your personal property tax, as Monday next is the last day in which it can be paid without incurring a penalty of 10 per cent.

Grand Rapids, one of the last of the up-river lumber towns, is to have a vote on whether liquor shall be sold there, and while it is thought that the sentiment is not for the abolition of the saloon at the present time it shows the trend of public sentiment along that line and even the towns that have thought their very existence depended on the number of saloons they had are sitting up and taking notice.

Eastern papers of prominence are taking up the question of woman suffrage and devoting considerable space to a discussion of the subject, the New York World and Brooklyn Times being the latest to take notice of the the sentiment. Possibly when the Minnesota Editorial Association took off their hats to Mary McFadden last week when she espoused the cause before that body they got in on the ground floor.

The bill to abolish the government supply warehouses in connection with the Indian service has been defeated and the supporters of the measure see a trade in the accomplishment. All supplies for the Indians are shipped from these stations, the nearest to the Indian reservations of Minnesota being Chicago. Many of the supplies are purchased in the northwest and these are shipped to Chicago and then reshipped back through the country where originally purchased to the Leech Lake and White Earth tribes, and the Indian pays the freight both ways. The new plan was to purchase in the open market.

The taxation powers of the state are firmly fixed by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the matter of the 4 per cent gross earnings law. The state can now carry out its taxation policies with the knowledge of their legal stability, and the matter is one of the greatest importance to Minnesota as the right to reasonably tax the railway corporation is permanently and definitely fixed. In time to come, and the day is not far distant, the revenue from natural resources and the corporation taxes will lift a great deal of the burden that the individual today carries, and that day will be hailed with delight.

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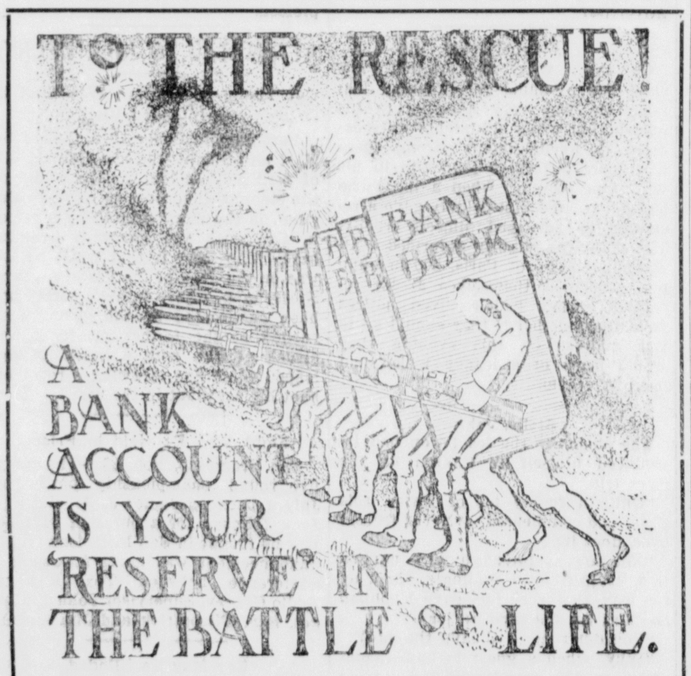

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Jolted!

"I had a client this morning," said the young lawyer, "who certainly did give me a queer jolt. You know, I was married about a month ago. My wife and I returned from our wedding trip yesterday, and this morning I went to my office early to resume business and settle down once more to good hard work. Even as I rolled back the top of my desk this client entered. He was a man about my own age, and he explained his business to me abruptly. 'I want you,' he said, 'to get me a divorce as quick as you can.'

"Yes, that's all there is to it. Don't see any point? Well, maybe not, but somehow I felt as if I had tumbled out of an airship."—New York Press.

Evolution of the State.

According to the best information we possess, the evolution of the state has been as follows: First, the patriarchal condition, with the surrender of the individual to the associated group; second, tribalism, on the principle of a real or supposed kinship; third, the merging of tribes into nations under kings; fourth, the struggle between the nobles and the kings for political supremacy, each by turns seeking the alliance of the people, with the consequence that the average man steadily gains in importance; finally, the average man takes a hand on his own account against the kings and nobles, overtops them and makes his welfare the ultimate end of government.—New York American.

Decline of the High Hat.

A remarkable proof of how the high hat, whether of silk or of beaver, once reigned supreme is seen in the print of the fight between Sayers and Heenan at Farnborough in 1860. Nearly every man in the crowd is wearing a topper, the few with caps—strongly resembling those of the present day—being probably members of "the fancy." Contrast this with a picture of a football final at the palace, with its sea of tweed capped heads, and we realize the revolution that has taken place. The topper was, in fact, for many years the orthodox headgear of every man, from a peer to a plowman. Even Bill Sikes and the Artful Dodger, according to Dickens' illustrators, conformed to the fashion.—London Mail.

Florida Wonders.

Within two miles of Crystal River there is a sulphur spring 1,500 feet deep, hot as one could bear to bathe in, gushing through a pipe, leaving prismatic colors all about. At this place a company was boring for oil, and after striking several springs with more or less sulphur, which it despised and passed, it came upon this one and had stopped work for the time being. This is a most interesting place to visit, and on the way one can stop at the "wishing well" and drink the wonderfully clear water while wishing one's dearest wish. It is quite as efficacious as the famous blarney stone, if not more so.—Crystal River (Fla.) News.

A New Kind of Fish.

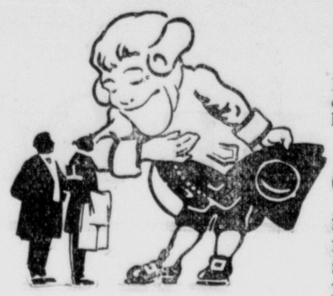
A Washington architect and engineer, whose specialty is the reconstruction and remodeling of country places, was retained for such service by a northern man who had acquired an estate in western Virginia.

On this place there was a fish pond that the owner had decided to clear out. Upon being drained it was found by the Washington specialist that there was at the bottom a spring of colored mineral water. Immediately he advised his employer that he had found a chalybeate.

"Chalybeate!" repeated the owner. "Good! Put it in the basket with the other fish. As I've never seen a chalybeate, I'll be over directly and have a look."—Chicago Tribune.

Dublin's Red Haired Club.

The Red Haired club of Dublin, which flourished years ago, was a society which barred out all whose hirsute covering was not of the most pronounced auburn. In order that no one could gain admission by false pretenses it was required at the initiation of each member that the applicant wash his hair and whiskers in hot soda and water. This effectually took out any "dye" that had been used.



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Below we quote a few of our best offerings and have many others not on this list. Call and see us.

"Clear Title or No Sale"

We have about 60 lots 50x140—nice and level which we consider very "CHEAP." Prices ranging from $40.00 to $60.00 each—$10.00 down and balance on monthly payments.

Four lots So. 6th St. These are the best on the South side and one of the best locations for a home—has cement walks, nice large shade trees, basement, etc., at ---------- $650.00

Three nice level lots on south 6th street, easy terms ---------- $375.00

Three lots corner Juniper and third street, fine location ---------- $550.00

Two nice lots, all improved, on North 3rd street ---------- $600.00

Two nice lots fronting on Broadway north, terms ---------- $500.00

Two lots cor. of 2nd and Main street, with basement and barn --- $500.00

A nice modern cottage and two lots on north side, bath and toilet, owner leaving the city, cause for selling. See us for terms. Price --- $1,650.00

A nine room brick-veneer house on North 4th street, modern except heat, two lots, street paved. Liberal terms. Price ---------- $2,700.00

An eight room house at 317 Main street, all modern, price --- $2,000.00

"NEVER'S HOME," 14 rooms, two modern bath and toilet, steam heating plant, (nearly new) large fire place, built in ice box and modern in every way. See us for terms ---------- $3,000.00

A nine room brick-veneer and frame house corner 5th and Kingwood streets, cement walks. Can give terms. Price ---------- $1,800.00

A six room house and small barn, corner 4th and Kingwood streets, can give terms. Price ---------- $1,500.00

A nice cottage corner of Oak and 13th streets, half cash, balance on easy terms ---------- $2,000.00

A nice dwelling and barn, corner 7th and Quince streets. Half cash, balance on easy terms ---------- $1,200.00

A snug cottage on south 10th street, two lots, can give terms --- $800.00

A small house and lot on south 5th street, easy terms, for --- $800.00

A small house and 32½ feet front in Grove street. Price ----- $650.00

A nice cottage on Pine street S. E. Two lots. Price ---------- $850.00

A two story frame house on Ash Ave., N. E. Two lots. Price --- $1,200

Farm Lands and Mineral Lands on the Cuyuna Range

Call for our FREE MAP of CROW WING CO., with checkings, showing some of our many land bargains. If you want to sell, list with us, we are in touch with parties buying Crow Wing Co. lands. If you want to buy, see us first and get our checkings.

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The following goods in our Ware House before the fire, we will now sell at cost.

CONSISTING OF:

98 Heaters and Ranges, 22 Dining Tables,
215 Dining Chairs, 24 Kitchen and Breakfast Tables
50 Large Rocking Chairs, 23 Children Rockers
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Nails, 1 to 2 cents per pound
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Also about $1500.00 in miscellaneous Hardware and Tinware.

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RE-DEDICATE THE I. O. O. F. HALL

New Hall Will be Used First for Joint Installation Services Wednesday Evening

ROOMS ARE HANDSOME ONES

Few if Any Lodges in State Will Have Better Quarters Than Have They

Unity Lodge, No. 194 will rededicate its handsome new hall rooms this evening, February 23, with the installation ceremonies of the three allied orders here. The officers of Florence Lodge Degree or Rebekah No. 111, Unity Lodge No. 194, and Rushworth Encampment, No. 19 will install their officers for the coming term at a joint ceremonial which will be open to Odd Fellows and their families. After the ceremonies a social time will be enjoyed.

Unity Lodge, and in fact all the Odd Fellows organizations suffered heavily in the fire of October 26th last, when the upper story of the Odd Fellows block was gutted. With characteristic energy the work of rehabilitating the building was commenced at once and has just been completed. The new hall is immeasurably superior to the old rooms and few if any lodges in the state are better housed than is Unity Lodge. The new rooms are done in mahogony finished birch and are handsomely paneled, the upper portions of the side walls being decorated in handsome pillared effects. The new hall is well equipped with closets and wardrobes, etc., and is withall a handsome piece of work throughout. The building was turned over to the lodges yesterday and a large number of members turned out yesterday, it being a holiday, to get the handsome new furniture in place, the charters and pictures hung and to otherwise get ready for the installation tonight.

The contract for repairing the building was let to White Bros. and the decorating was done by Wallace & McCaffrey.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet, and takes the sting out of the corns and bunions. Just the thing for patent leather shoes, dancing parties and for breaking in new shoes. Many people cannot wear heavy stockings comfortably without shaking Allen's Foot-Ease in to the shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

BLACKSMITH SHOP DAMAGED

Building is Owned by Mrs. Ida F. Warren and Occupied by Lien & Brady

The fire department was called to the blacksmith shop at the corner of Kindred street and First Avenue about 2:30 o'clock this morning, by a blaze which originated in the rear of the building. The rear wall and about half the roof was burned off and the side walls badly scorched. The north bound passenger train on the Minnesota & International railroad was delayed about 15 minutes by the fire the hose being stretched across the track and other buildings so menaced that it was impossible to stop fighting the fire long enough for the train to pass.

The building is owned by Mrs. Ida F. Warren and her loss is placed at about $400, which is covered by insurance. Lien & Brady's loss is said to have been about $200 and it was also covered by insurance.

A Night Alarm

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives and it is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

A Free Lecture

On Friday evening of this week in the public library, a free lecture on typhoid fever and its prevention, will be given by Dr. Hill, of St. Paul. Dr. Hill is a fine speaker, a specialist on epidemics, and is at present bacteriologist for the State Board of Health. In view of the fact that there is at present considerable typhoid in Brainerd, his subject is a vital one, and as many as possible should hear him.

APPROPRIATE EIGHT MILLION

The Soo Railroad will Spend this Amount in Improvements During 1910 in Northern Minn.

A news item in the Aitkin Age says the Soo railroad has appropriated eight million dollars for improvements and new construction for 1910. A good portion of this money will be spent on the Cuyuna and Thief River Falls divisions and the Duluth and Superior terminals.

What Everybody Wants

Everybody desires good health, which is impossible unless the kidneys are healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all forms of kidney or bladder disorders. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and prevent Bright's disease and diabetes. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

CERTIFICATES RECEIVED

Comparatively Few Teachers Passed the February Examinations in this County

Superintendent Wilson has received the reports from the teachers' examination held in this city a few weeks ago. But few passed the examination which was hard, it is said, not because of the intricacy of the questions in the various branches but in the time allowed by the instructions of the department. The following were the certificates granted.

First Grade—Laura C. Evans, Grace Monette, Clara Tuck.

Second Grade—Elizabeth Archibald, Ellen E. Bartling, Cora A. Cook, Margaret V. Cosgrove, Beda E. Dahlstedt, Mary Emilson, Margaret Friedsam, Vena Gibson, Roy J. Grady, Florence Nichols, C. Winnifred Samka, Elsie Thayer, Mamie E. Thayer, Jessie A. Whitten, Lillia Green Wood.

Mistake Corrected

Correct the mistake of risking pneumonia by neglecting a cough or cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will not only stop your cough but expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is the best and safest throat and lung remedy. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Fox"

Dealers of the great Canadian Author, Dr. Drummond, will find something of unusual interest to them in the production of "The Fox," a thrilling French Canadian play which comes to the opera house tonight.

The characterization of L'Habitant, as given by Mr. Daniel Ryan in this powerful play is said to be exceptional in dramatic strength, detail and vernacular technical.

"The Fox", deals with a dominating incident in the life of a hunter and trapper, one Joe LaPlante, who having been bitterly wronged waits in the seclusion of his, for twenty years for his revenge.

As if some divinity prompted it, on the crucial moment the opportunity come to him in the arrival of what he believes his enemy. After a scene the like of which is seldom seen in the modern stage he discovers that it is the son of his own daughter that he is about to slay. Mr. Ryan's work is unequaled by our actor interpreting this style of character on the stage today and his company is especially selected for their individual fitness to the parts to which they are assigned.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FINISH THEIR LOGGING

Aitkin Firm After Forty Years Have Cut the Last Log and Closed the Business Out

A telegram from Aitkin says the logging camp of the Bovey-De Laittre Lumber company on Willow river, has been broken and the crew and outfit of teams and equipment were brought to Aitkin. For forty years this company has operated in this vicinity, first under the name of Eastman, Bovey, & Co., and later under the present name. They have now cut all their standing timber, and John De Laittre, who has had charge of the logging operations for many years feels like a fish out of water.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Brainerd People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment,

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful

Backache is constant day and night

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Brainerd evidence proves this statement.

Oscar Opgaard, 611 S. Tenth St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I speak from experience when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills are effective in removing backache and regulating the passages of the kidney secretions. Some time ago I procured this remedy from a druggist, and in view of the excellent results I obtained from its use, I am thoroughly convinced that it lives up to the claims made for it."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NELSON PROPOSES AMENDMENTS

Improvements Between Brainerd and Grand Rapids and a Canal Between Minnesota Lakes

A Washington telegram says Senator Nelson today proposed two amendments to the rivers and harbors bill, one to provide for the improvement of the Mississippi between Brainerd and Grand Rapids, in accordance with the report made to the last congress, and the other providing for a canal between Lake Winnibegoshish and Leech lakes, at a cost of $61,200. These amendments are referred to the commerce committee, which has the bill in charge.

Our Town Druggists

say that Painkiller sells the best of any medicine they keep; during the hard times of the past year or two, there were none too poor to pay their "quarter" for a bottle of this indispensable family medicine. Be sure and get the genuine. 25c, 35c and 50c bottles.

Gets Good Position

Roy Nash, who recently took the examination for the internal revenue service, has been appointed to a position at St. Paul. He has taken a lay-off from the railway mail service and gone to the saintly city to look over the position tendered him.

The St. Paul Dispatch says: On account of the large amount of work added to his office Major Von Baumbach has added a deputy by appointment Charles R. Nash, from the civil service list of eligibles. Mr. Nash, has been employed in the railway mail service. His home is in Brainerd.

A Sensation

The marvelous curative properties of Foley's Honey and Tar has proven a sensation in many cases of severe coughs and colds that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop your cough, heal the lungs and expel the cold from your system. Contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

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GUARDED BY ICY WIND

A Frigid Convict Station In the Northeast of Siberia.

THE COLDEST SPOT ON EARTH

No Precautions Are Necessary Against Escape at Verhoyansk—When the Wind Blows, Half an Hour In the Fierce, Biting Cold Means Death.

The coldest place in the world one would naturally expect to be either the north or the south pole, but it is not. It is a village in the northeast of Siberia named Verhoyansk.

There the average temperature of the three worst winter months is 72 degrees F. below zero, which means 85 degrees of frost. During January the average temperature is 56 degrees below zero, or 88 degrees of frost. On one occasion the thermometer registered the remarkable figure of 120 degrees of frost! The average January figure for London, on the other hand, is 7 degrees above freezing point.

But in Verhoyansk most months are winter months. July, curiously enough, is as hot there as in London, but the shadow of the terrible winter hangs over even the warmest months.

Even in midsummer the forests which surround the desolate plain in the center of which Verhoyansk stands are withered and gray. The grass is colorless. The few flowers are odorless. The bare soil of the plain itself refuses to produce vegetables of any kind. The ground is frozen hard to an incredible depth.

No farming, of course, is possible. There are no cattle or poultry. All food is imported. Why, then, does this little village exist? It is a convict station, and its population of 400 is made up of officials and exiles.

No precautions against escapes are needed. Prisoners are known to have gone mad with the loneliness of the place. But no one has ever been mad enough to try to escape. Verhoyansk, strange though it sounds, is guarded by the wind. A gale when the thermometer stands at 30 or more below zero will destroy every living thing that is not under shelter.

One of the many curious facts about cold is that intense cold is in itself easy to bear provided the air is still. One traveler has declared that he has often felt colder in Piccadilly on a damp day in November than during his entire stay in Verhoyansk, where the thermometer sometimes showed 90 degrees of frost.

The reason is that at Verhoyansk the air is intensely dry, and dry cold does not penetrate far. With a tent at night and warm furs in the daytime one can be quite comfortable, however low the temperature.

But let a wind once rise and things are different. As Verhoyansk is the coldest place in the world, the few winds that come must bring warmth. But then all winds carry moisture. And so we have the curious fact that, though one may be quite comfortable with the thermometer showing 60 degrees of frost, if a wind springs up and adds 20 or 30 degrees of warmth to the air one has to fly for dear life to shelter.

Half an hour in that fierce, biting cold means death. But the intense dry cold that is Verhoyansk's normal weather is, if not so dangerous, quite as powerful in its effects. In that icy stillness an iron ax head dropped on the ground smashes like glass. A board of unseasoned wood, on the other hand, freezes hard as iron.

De Windt in his travels in this region carried his milk in solid cubes in a net attached to his sleigh. His thermometers all burst, for at the Verhoyansk temperatures quicksilver freezes and can be hammered like copper. It has indeed been turned into bullets and shot through a deal board.

All he could find of a case of claret were a few lumps of red ice and some splintered glass. But what troubled him most was the discovery that it was impossible to smoke. At 40 degrees below zero frozen nicotine blocks the stem of the pipe, while cigarettes or cigars freeze to the lips.

It must be embarrassing to find, as one does when the thermometer reaches 80 below, that one's very breath falls at one's feet in a fine white powder. A mustache becomes a torture—a heavy, solid lump of ice. To lay a bare hand on metal means that the skin will stay where it touches. A careless traveler once witlessly left a shirt outside his hut to dry. When he picked it up again it bent and almost broke. When swung through the air it made a noise like theatrical thunder.

At these temperatures many usually trusty articles, such as combs and razors and knife handles, shrivel or bend or break.

Verhoyansk is a huddle of mud plastered huts along one straggling street. The windows are of ice, so that candles are needed both summer and winter. Twenty miles away, across a dismal plain of snow, lies a low, black line of pine forests.

On the other side is the frozen river, from which dense, unhealthy mists roll up for weeks together in the autumn. There are not flowers in spring, and summer is dingy. Perhaps they are right at Verhoyansk in looking forward to the long months of winter. But it is not a cheerful place.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Value of Albumen.

So far from being of secondary value, albumen is by far the most important of the elements that go with the makeup of our food. It is that part of our food upon which nutrition mainly depends. Take away the albumen and the gluten, which is probably the same substance in another form, and starvation must speedily follow, no matter how liberally we may partake of starch, sugar and fat. It is said that there is more nutriment in an egg, owing largely to the albumen in it, than in several times its weight in cooked meat.—New York American.

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If you had some Diapepsin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump af lead on your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a sure cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division

In the Matter of Frank Albert Hoppe, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Frank Albert Hoppe, in the County of Crow Wing, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1910, the said Frank Albert Hoppe was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Suite 604 Palladio Building, in the City of Duluth, Minnesota, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims and appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., Feb. 18th A. D. 1910.

WILLIAM O. PEALER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

G. S. SWANSON,
Attorney for Bankrupt.
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Eighty acres in Sec. 15 T. 134 R. 29. No reservations **$640.**

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One hundred and twenty acres right near the poor farm, worth $30 per acre—for **$25.**

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Nine lots, fine trees, corner Bluff Ave. and Ninth street—Terms **$2700**

Six lots corner Fourth and Bluff Ave., all paved—Terms **$1500.**

Three lots corner 10th and Grove street—Cash **$325.**

Lots 13 to 18 inclusive, block 190 **$1200.**

Two lots on North Broadway, east front—Terms **$500.**

Four lots corner Seventh and Quince streets, inside $150. Corners $175.

Two lots corner Main and Second streets, barn, trees, sidewalk, cellar—Terms **$500.**

One fifty foot lot on Second Ave. Northeast Brainerd **$300.**

The Walter Davis house on corner Bluff and Broadway—Terms **$2500.**

The Chas. Swanson house on South Norwood St.—Terms **$2500.**

Fine brick cottage in Southeast Brainerd. This is a fine home for some shop man.

Six room house on S. Sixth St.—Terms **$800.**

Six room house at 410 Pine St. S. —Terms **$700.**

Northeast Brainerd, 422 Farrar St., 5 rooms, $100 cash, balance at $10 per month **$750.**

Northeast Brainerd, 6th Ave., 10 room house, $100 cash, balance $10 per month **$800.**

Southeast Brainerd, Quince St., six rooms, 3 lots, barn—Terms **$900.**

Nine room house on N. 9th St., all modern—Terms **$3200.**

Seven room house corner 9th and Juniper St., $400 cash, balance monthly **$1400.**

Nine room house 623 S. 10th St., barn, two lots—Terms **$1200.**

Fine house on N. 9th St., brick veneer—Easy terms **$2400.**

Two cottages on Second Ave. N. E. Brainerd—Terms each **$550.**

Cottage on N. 9th St.—Terms **$800**

Business block on Front St.—Terms **$6000.**

Business block in N. E. Brainerd—Terms **$1100.**

Nine room house, fine trees, corner 9th and Holly St—Cash $600. Bal. time **$1800.**

Six room house on N. 10th St.—Cash **$500.**

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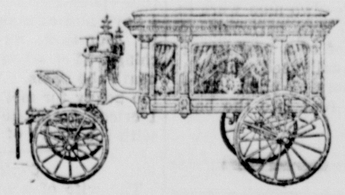

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RE-DEDICATE THE I. O. O. F. HALL

New Hall Will be Used First for Joint Installation Services Wednesday Evening

ROOMS ARE HANDSOME ONES

Few if Any Lodges in State Will Have Better Quarters Than Have They

Unity Lodge, No. 194 will rededicate its handsome new hall rooms this evening, February 23, with the installation ceremonies of the three allied orders here. The officers of Florence Lodge Degree or Rebekah No. 111, Unity Lodge No. 194, and Rushworth Encampment, No. 19 will install their officers for the coming term at a joint ceremonial which will be open to Odd Fellows and their families. After the ceremonies a social time will be enjoyed.

Unity Lodge, and in fact all the Odd Fellows organizations suffered heavily in the fire of October 26th last, when the upper story of the Odd Fellows block was gutted. With characteristic energy the work of rehabilitating the building was commenced at once and has just been completed. The new hall is immeasurably superior to the old rooms and few if any lodges in the state are better housed than is Unity Lodge. The new rooms are done in mahogony finished birch and are handsomely paneled, the upper portions of the side walls being decorated in handsome pillared effects. The new hall is well equipped with closets and wardrobes, etc., and is withall a handsome piece of work throughout. The building was turned over to the lodges yesterday and a large number of members turned out yesterday, it being a holiday, to get the handsome new furniture in place, the charters and pictures hung and to otherwise get ready for the installation tonight.

The contract for repairing the building was let to White Bros. and the decorating was done by Wallace & McCaffrey.

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet, and takes the sting out of the corns and bunions. Just the thing for patent leather shoes, dancing parties and for breaking in new shoes. Many people cannot wear heavy stockings comfortably without shaking Allen's Foot-Ease in to the shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

BLACKSMITH SHOP DAMAGED

Building is Owned by Mrs. Ida F. Warren and Occupied by Lien & Brady

The fire department was called to the blacksmith shop at the corner of Kindred street and First Avenue about 2:30 o'clock this morning, by a blaze which originated in the rear of the building. The rear wall and about half the roof was burned off and the side walls badly scorched. The north bound passenger train on the Minnesota & International railroad was delayed about 15 minutes by the fire the hose being stretched across the track and other buildings so menaced that it was impossible to stop fighting the fire long enough for the train to pass.

The building is owned by Mrs. Ida F. Warren and her loss is placed at about $400, which is covered by insurance. Lien & Brady's loss is said to have been about $200 and it was also covered by insurance.

A Night Alarm

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives and it is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

A Free Lecture

On Friday evening of this week in the public library, a free lecture on typhoid fever and its prevention, will be given by Dr. Hill, of St. Paul. Dr. Hill is a fine speaker, a specialist on epidemics, and is at present bacteriologist for the State Board of Health. In view of the fact that there is at present considerable typhoid in Brainerd, his subject is a vital one, and as many as possible should hear him.

APPROPRIATE EIGHT MILLION

The Soo Railroad will Spend this Amount in Improvements During 1910 in Northern Minn.

A news item in the Aitkin Age says the Soo railroad has appropriated eight million dollars for improvements and new construction for 1910. A good portion of this money will be spent on the Cuyuna and Thief River Falls divisions and the Duluth and Superior terminals.

What Everybody Wants

Everybody desires good health, which is impossible unless the kidneys are healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all forms of kidney or bladder disorders. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and prevent Bright's disease and diabetes. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

CERTIFICATES RECEIVED

Comparatively Few Teachers Passed the February Examinations in this County

Superintendent Wilson has received the reports from the teachers' examination held in this city a few weeks ago. But few passed the examination which was hard, it is said, not because of the intricacy of the questions in the various branches but in the time allowed by the instructions of the department. The following were the certificates granted.

First Grade—Laura C. Evans, Grace Monette, Clara Tuck.

Second Grade—Elizabeth Archibald, Ellen E. Bartling, Cora A. Cook, Margaret V. Cosgrove, Beda E. Dahlstedt, Mary Emilson, Margaret Friedsam, Vena Gibson, Roy J. Grady, Florence Nichols, C. Winnifred Samka, Elsie Thayer, Mamie E. Thayer, Jessie A. Whitten, Lillia Green Wood.

Mistake Corrected

Correct the mistake of risking pneumonia by neglecting a cough or cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will not only stop your cough but expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is the best and safest throat and lung remedy. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Fox"

Dealers of the great Canadian Author, Dr. Drummond, will find something of unusual interest to them in the production of "The Fox," a thrilling French Canadian play which comes to the opera house tonight.

The characterization of L'Habitant, as given by Mr. Daniel Ryan in this powerful play is said to be exceptional in dramatic strength, detail and vernacular technical.

"The Fox", deals with a dominating incident in the life of a hunter and trapper, one Joe LaPlante, who having been bitterly wronged waits in the seclusion of his, for twenty years for his revenge.

As if some divinity prompted it, on the crucial moment the opportunity come to him in the arrival of what he believes his enemy. After a scene the like of which is seldom seen in the modern stage he discovers that it is the son of his own daughter that he is about to slay. Mr. Ryan's work is unequaled by our actor interpreting this style of character on the stage today and his company is especially selected for their individual fitness to the parts to which they are assigned.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FINISH THEIR LOGGING

Aitkin Firm After Forty Years Have Cut the Last Log and Closed the Business Out

A telegram from Aitkin says the logging camp of the Bovey-De Laittre Lumber company on Willow river, has been broken and the crew and outfit of teams and equipment were brought to Aitkin. For forty years this company has operated in this vicinity, first under the name of Eastman, Bovey, & Co., and later under the present name. They have now cut all their standing timber, and John De Laittre, who has had charge of the logging operations for many years feels like a fish out of water.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Brainerd People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment,

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful

Backache is constant day and night

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Brainerd evidence proves this statement.

Oscar Opgaard, 611 S. Tenth St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I speak from experience when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills are effective in removing backache and regulating the passages of the kidney secretions. Some time ago I procured this remedy from a druggist, and in view of the excellent results I obtained from its use, I am thoroughly convinced that it lives up to the claims made for it."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NELSON PROPOSES AMENDMENTS

Improvements Between Brainerd and Grand Rapids and a Canal Between Minnesota Lakes

A Washington telegram says Senator Nelson today proposed two amendments to the rivers and harbors bill, one to provide for the improvement of the Mississippi between Brainerd and Grand Rapids, in accordance with the report made to the last congress, and the other providing for a canal between Lake Winnibegoshish and Leech lakes, at a cost of $61,200. These amendments are referred to the commerce committee, which has the bill in charge.

Our Town Druggists

say that Painkiller sells the best of any medicine they keep; during the hard times of the past year or two, there were none too poor to pay their "quarter" for a bottle of this indispensable family medicine. Be sure and get the genuine. 25c, 35c and 50c bottles.

Gets Good Position

Roy Nash, who recently took the examination for the internal revenue service, has been appointed to a position at St. Paul. He has taken a lay-off from the railway mail service and gone to the saintly city to look over the position tendered him.

The St. Paul Dispatch says: On account of the large amount of work added to his office Major Von Baumbach has added a deputy by appointment Charles R. Nash, from the civil service list of eligibles. Mr. Nash, has been employed in the railway mail service. His home is in Brainerd.

A Sensation

The marvelous curative properties of Foley's Honey and Tar has proven a sensation in many cases of severe coughs and colds that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop your cough, heal the lungs and expel the cold from your system. Contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

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A Frigid Convict Station In the Northeast of Siberia.

THE COLDEST SPOT ON EARTH

No Precautions Are Necessary Against Escape at Verhoyansk—When the Wind Blows, Half an Hour In the Fierce, Biting Cold Means Death.

The coldest place in the world one would naturally expect to be either the north or the south pole, but it is not. It is a village in the northeast of Siberia named Verhoyansk.

There the average temperature of the three worst winter months is 72 degrees F. below zero, which means 85 degrees of frost. During January the average temperature is 56 degrees below zero, or 88 degrees of frost. On one occasion the thermometer registered the remarkable figure of 120 degrees of frost! The average January figure for London, on the other hand, is 7 degrees above freezing point.

But in Verhoyansk most months are winter months. July, curiously enough, is as hot there as in London, but the shadow of the terrible winter hangs over even the warmest months.

Even in midsummer the forests which surround the desolate plain in the center of which Verhoyansk stands are withered and gray. The grass is colorless. The few flowers are odorless. The bare soil of the plain itself refuses to produce vegetables of any kind. The ground is frozen hard to an incredible depth.

No farming, of course, is possible. There are no cattle or poultry. All food is imported. Why, then, does this little village exist? It is a convict station, and its population of 400 is made up of officials and exiles.

No precautions against escapes are needed. Prisoners are known to have gone mad with the loneliness of the place. But no one has ever been mad enough to try to escape. Verhoyansk, strange though it sounds, is guarded by the wind. A gale when the thermometer stands at 30 or more below zero will destroy every living thing that is not under shelter.

One of the many curious facts about cold is that intense cold is in itself easy to bear provided the air is still. One traveler has declared that he has often felt colder in Piccadilly on a damp day in November than during his entire stay in Verhoyansk, where the thermometer sometimes showed 90 degrees of frost.

The reason is that at Verhoyansk the air is intensely dry, and dry cold does not penetrate far. With a tent at night and warm furs in the daytime one can be quite comfortable, however low the temperature.

But let a wind once rise and things are different. As Verhoyansk is the coldest place in the world, the few winds that come must bring warmth. But then all winds carry moisture. And so we have the curious fact that though one may be quite comfortable with the thermometer showing 60 degrees of frost, if a wind springs up and adds 20 or 30 degrees of warmth to the air one has to fly for dear life to shelter.

Half an hour in that fierce, biting cold means death. But the intense dry cold that is Verhoyansk's normal weather is, if not so dangerous, quite as powerful in its effects. In that icy stillness an iron ax head dropped on the ground smashes like glass. A board of unseasoned wood, on the other hand, freezes hard as iron.

De Windt in his travels in this region carried his milk in solid cubes in a net attached to his sleigh. His thermometers all burst, for at the Verhoyansk temperatures quicksilver freezes and can be hammered like copper. It has indeed been turned into bullets and shot through a deal board.

All he could find of a case of claret were a few lumps of red ice and some splintered glass. But what troubled him most was the discovery that it was impossible to smoke. At 40 degrees below zero frozen nicotine blocks the stem of the pipe, while cigarettes or cigars freeze to the lips.

It must be embarrassing to find, as one does when the thermometer reaches 80 below, that one's very breath falls at one's feet in a fine white powder. A mustache becomes a torture—a heavy, solid lump of ice. To lay a bare hand on metal means that the skin will stay where it touches. A careless traveler once witlessly left a shirt outside his hut to dry. When he picked it up again it bent and almost broke. When swung through the air it made a noise like theatrical thunder.

At these temperatures many usually trusty articles, such as combs and razors and knife handles, shrivel or bend or break.

Verhoyansk is a huddle of mud plastered huts along one straggling street. The windows are of ice, so that candles are needed both summer and winter. Twenty miles away, across a dismal plain of snow, lies a low, black line of pine forests.

On the other side is the frozen river, from which dense, unhealthy mists roll up for weeks together in the autumn. There are not flowers in spring, and summer is dingy. Perhaps they are right at Verhoyansk in looking forward to the long months of winter. But it is not a cheerful place.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Value of Albumen.

So far from being of secondary value, albumen is by far the most important of the elements that go with the makeup of our food. It is that part of our food upon which nutrition mainly depends. Take away the albumen and the gluten, which is probably the same substance in another form, and starvation must speedily follow, no matter how liberally we may partake of starch, sugar and fat. It is said that there is more nutriment in an egg, owing largely to the albumen in it, than in several times its weight in cooked meat.—New York American.

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If you had some Diapepsin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump af lead on your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division

In the Matter of Frank Albert Hoppe, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Frank Albert Hoppe, in the County of Crow Wing, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1910, the said Frank Albert Hoppe was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Suite 604 Palladio Building, in the City of Duluth, Minnesota, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims and appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., Feb. 18th A. D. 1910.

WILLIAM O. PEALER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

G. S. SWANSON,
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Lots 13 to 18 inclusive, block 190 $1200.

Two lots on North Broadway, east front—Terms $500.

Four lots corner Seventh and Quince streets, inside $150. Corners $175.

Two lots corner Main and Second streets, barn, trees, sidewalk, cellar—Terms $500.

One fifty foot lot on Second Ave. Northeast Brainerd $300.

The Walter Davis house on corner Bluff and Broadway—Terms $2500.

The Chas. Swanson house on South Norwood St.—Terms $2500.

Fine brick cottage in Southeast Brainerd. This is a fine home for some shop man.

Six room house on S. Sixth St.—Terms $800.

Six room house at 410 Pine St. S.—Terms $700.

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Northeast Brainerd, 6th Ave., 10 room house, $100 cash, balance $10 per month $800.

Southeast Brainerd, Quince St., six rooms, 3 lots, barn—Terms $900.

Nine room house on N. 9th St., all modern—Terms $3200.

Seven room house corner 9th and Juniper St., $400 cash, balance monthly $1400.

Nine room house 623 S. 10th St., barn, two lots—Terms $1200.

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Two cottages on Second Ave. N. E. Brainerd—Terms each $550.

Cottage on N. 9th St.—Terms $800

Business block on Front St.—Terms $6000.

Business block in N. E. Brainerd—Terms $1100.

Nine room house, fine trees, corner 9th and Holly St—Cash $600. Bal. time $1800.

Six room house on N. 10th St.—Cash $500.

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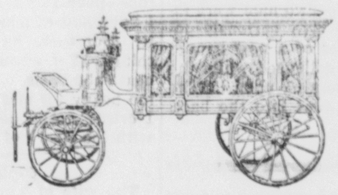

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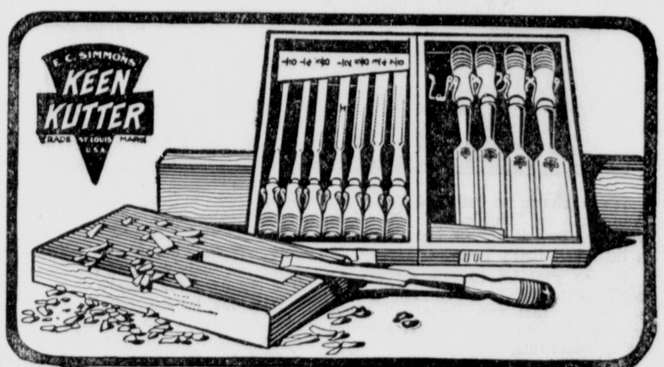

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Monte Attell Knocked Out.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., knocked out Monte Attell of San Francisco in the forty-second round. The fight was scheduled for forty-five rounds and was for the bantamweight champion ship. Attell was badly punished.

Two Killed and Five Injured.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Two men were instantly killed and five seriously injured when the roof of a new garage on the South Side collapsed while the seven men were working upon it. The men fell from the roof into the basement.

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Dumas and His Porthos.

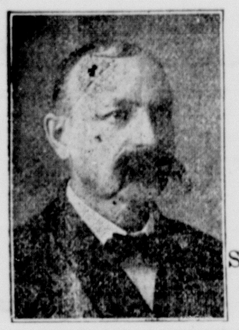
Dumas, like Balzac, was fond of his own creations. Among them all he loved Porthos best. The great, strong, vain hero was a child after his own heart. One afternoon, it is related, his son found Dumas careworn, wretched, overwhelmed. "What has happened to you? Are you ill?" asked Dumas fils. "No," replied Dumas pere. "Well, what is it, then?" "I am miserable." "Why?" "This morning I killed Porthos—poor Porthos! Oh, what trouble I have had to make up my mind to do it! But there must be an end to all things. Yet when I saw him sink beneath the ruins, crying, 'It is too heavy, too heavy for me!' I swear to you that I cried!" And he wiped away a tear with the sleeve of his dressing gown.

Diplomacy.

The wife of a man who came home late insisted upon a reason.

"When I go out without you," he said, "I do not enjoy myself half as much, and it takes me twice as long."—Success Magazine.

The world owes every man a living, but doesn't furnish a collector.



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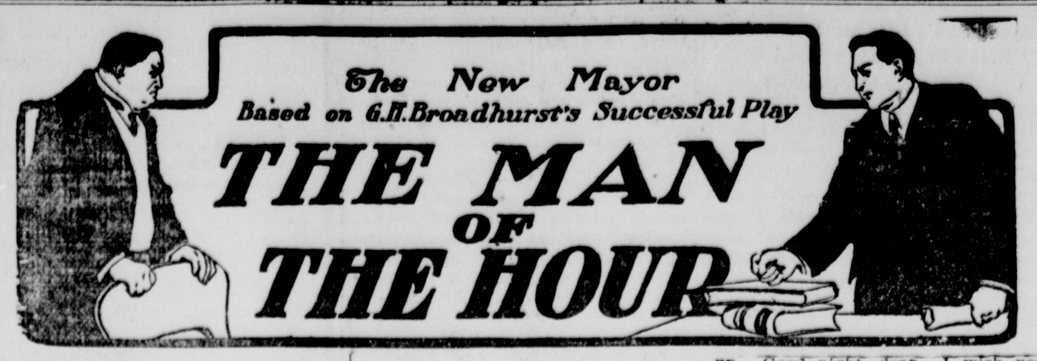

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"'Sixty dollars,' said I.

"'Well, how do you figure that out?' she asked.

"'Why, it's very simple,' I said. 'It's $1 an hour, and it will take me just sixty hours.'

"Yes, sir; I can train a goose—that is, to follow me around and do some simple tricks—in sixty hours, a pig in thirty hours, and so on. But as for a peafowl and a guinea hen—they can't be trained in a hundred years.

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A Rough Criticism.

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In America such a thing as a proprietary club owned and managed by one man is almost unknown. In London it is the usual thing, and almost all the medium sized clubs which are devoted to some special purpose, such as card playing, are proprietary.

In the old days this was a money making enterprise, and some immense fortunes were piled up by the proprietors of London card clubs. But now whenever a club shows signs of unusual prosperity the members get together and insist on forming some sort of governing body which shall have power to pass upon the proposals for membership. They also see to it that the proprietor spends a proper proportion of his profits on the comfort of the members instead of putting everything in his pocket.

The fashions in the card clubs continually change with the years and with the games that are the rage. A century ago it was against the rules in many of the best clubs to play cards before dinner, whereas nowadays the principal play is between the hours of 4 and 7. The income of the proprietor today is from the annual subscriptions and from the fixed fees for card money. In the old days the largest source of revenue was from the counters picked up from the floor after the game was over.

George Raggett, the owner of White's, one of the most famous gambling clubs in the world, situated on St. James' street, made it his rule to attend to his guests in person whenever exceptionally high play was in progress, knowing that he would be well repaid for his time. Upon one occasion, after picking up counters to the value of nearly $1,000 from the floor, he received a gift of almost as much from Harvey Combe, who had been playing from Monday evening until 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Sir John Malcolm, Tippoo Smith and Ward, the member of parliament for London, being the other players at the table.

Some of the proprietary clubs adopted curious rules to attract and keep their customers. One of the chief difficulties then, as now, was to insure a game from any one that might happen to drop in at odd hours. One of these, nicknamed the Nerve Ending club, had a bylaw that no player should quit a table until a fresh arrival was ready to take his place.

One very popular feature was to provide light silken curtains which could be drawn between the faces of the players so as to conceal from an adversary any unguarded expression of disappointment or of triumph upon picking up a hand or following the course of play.

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Every visitor to London who has passed down Piccadilly has probably remarked the imposing home of the Devonshire club at the southwest corner of St. James' street. Within this building the highest gambling in the world has probably taken place, the sums won and lost at Monte Carlo being nothing to those that changed hands here. The entrance was originally from the Piccadilly side, and many changes have been made in the interior arrangements, but some of the gilt chairs that were used by the high rollers of seventy years ago are still preserved in the clubrooms.

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This was opened in 1827, and, although it was a proprietary club, Crockford was shrewd enough to invest a committee with the right of election to membership, a move to which many persons attribute his immense success. Among the first of the names presented was that of the Duke of Wellington, and almost every man of note in England was either a member or a guest at some time or other.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Spider Superstition.

There is an old superstition in England that if a spider settles on one's clothes it is a sign that he will shortly receive money. "When a spider is found upon our clothes," says an old writer, "we used to say, 'Some money is coming toward us.' The moral is this: Such who imitate the industry of that contemptible creature may, by God's blessing, weave themselves into wealth and procure a plentiful estate."

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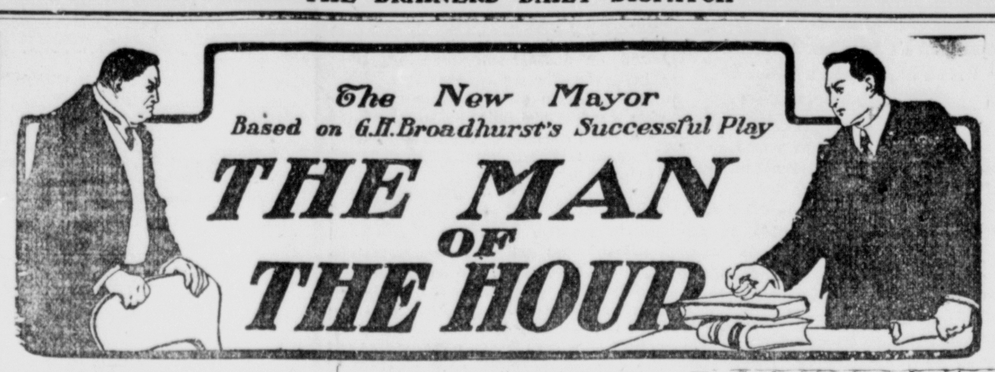

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THE WAY FOX WAS TRICKED.

A Scheme That Allowed Him to Be Cheated by Lord Barrymore—Watier's, Commended by Lord Byron and Patronized by Beau Brummel.

In America such a thing as a proprietary club owned and managed by one man is almost unknown. In London it is the usual thing, and almost all the medium sized clubs which are devoted to some special purpose, such as card playing, are proprietary.

In the old days this was a money making enterprise, and some immense fortunes were piled up by the proprietors of London card clubs. But now whenever a club shows signs of unusual prosperity the members get together and insist on forming some sort of governing body which shall have power to pass upon the proposals for membership. They also see to it that the proprietor spends a proper proportion of his profits on the comfort of the members instead of putting everything in his pocket.

The fashions in the card clubs continually change with the years and with the games that are the rage. A century ago it was against the rules in many of the best clubs to play cards before dinner, whereas nowadays the principal play is between the hours of 4 and 7. The income of the proprietor today is from the annual subscriptions and from the fixed fees for card money. In the old days the largest source of revenue was from the counters picked up from the floor after the game was over.

George Raggett, the owner of White's, one of the most famous gambling clubs in the world, situated on St. James' street, made it his rule to attend to his guests in person whenever exceptionally high play was in progress, knowing that he would be well repaid for his time. Upon one occasion, after picking up counters to the value of nearly $1,000 from the floor, he received a gift of almost as much from Harvey Combe, who had been playing from Monday evening until 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Sir John Malcolm, Tippoo Smith and Ward, the member of parliament for London, being the other players at the table.

Some of the proprietary clubs adopted curious rules to attract and keep their customers. One of the chief difficulties then, as now, was to insure a game from any one that might happen to drop in at odd hours. One of these, nicknamed the Nerve Ending club, had a bylaw that no player should quit a table until a fresh arrival was ready to take his place.

One very popular feature was to provide light silken curtains which could be drawn between the faces of the players so as to conceal from an adversary any unguarded expression of disappointment or of triumph upon picking up a hand or following the course of play.

It was at this club that Fox lost a large sum of money to Lord Barrymore, who took advantage of the concealment of his own face to study the reflection of Fox's cards in the large polished steel buttons which he wore upon his coat.

At the corner of Bolton street and Piccadilly was Watier's club, which Byron records was a "superb club" in 1815. Beau Brummel played here regularly for ten or twelve years, but the club eventually fell into disrepute through the want of proper supervision of the admissions to membership.

Swinburne says in his "Courts of Europe" that it was in this club that a player upon seeing the witty Lord Alvanley enter the room and, dreading his satirical tongue, laid down his cards and pulled out a pair of pistols, which he laid on the table beside him. The only comment of Alvanley was:

"I hope you don't expect your adversary to follow suit?"

Every visitor to London who has passed down Piccadilly has probably remarked the imposing home of the Devonshire club at the southwest corner of St. James' street. Within this building the highest gambling in the world has probably taken place, the sums won and lost at Monte Carlo being nothing to those that changed hands here. The entrance was originally from the Piccadilly side, and many changes have been made in the interior arrangements, but some of the gilt chairs that were used by the high rollers of seventy years ago are still preserved in the clubrooms.

The proprietor of this club was originally a small fishmonger named William Crockford, who had a shop near Temple Bar. His first venture in club proprietorship was to take Watier's old house, where hazard, the American game of craps, was the chief attraction. In this he had a partner named Taylor, and they both made money, but at the end of a year they separated, and Crockford went to St. James' street, where he prospered so well that he instructed the Wyatts to prepare plans for a new building.

This was opened in 1827, and, although it was a proprietary club, Crockford was shrewd enough to invest a committee with the right of election to membership, a move to which many persons attribute his immense success. Among the first of the names presented was that of the Duke of Wellington, and almost every man of note in England was either a member or a guest at some time or other.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Spider Superstition.

There is an old superstition in England that if a spider settles on one's clothes it is a sign that he will shortly receive money. "When a spider is found upon our clothes," says an old writer, "we used to say, 'Some money is coming toward us.' The moral is this: Such who imitate the industry of that contemptible creature may, by God's blessing, weave themselves into wealth and procure a plentiful estate."

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A Rough Criticism.

Lord Houghton's epigram on "Sordello," probably the most obscure of Browning's poems, though it has often gone the rounds, is worth recalling. Said Lord Houghton, then only Dicky Milnes, "There are but two lines in 'Sordello' I can understand—the first and last—'Who will may hear Sordello's story told' and 'Who would hath heard Sordello's story told,' and both are false."

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